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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 49th Saturday in 1906 (8th December 1906)

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.	Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.	Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.	Average of past ten years.	Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5.	Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				
		I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.			Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	... 17	... ...	31 14	... ...	... ...					
	„ City & Taluk ...	.. 15	.. 15	40 21	33 99	+ 6 22					
	Hoskote ...	... 12	.. 15	39 8	32 70	+ 6 38					
	Dodballapur ...	.. ..	.. 6	33 55	31 82	+ 1 73					
	Nelamangala ...	... ...	... 8	38 11	31 37	+ 6 74	Rice, 2nd sort.		7·00	7·00	8·59
	Kankanhalli ...	... ...	... 22	33 13	29 49	+ 3 64					
	Magadi ...	... 3	... 1	45 23	32 11	+13 12	Ragi		15·08	15·50	18·44
	Channapatna ...	... 13	... 5	39 98	31 74	+ 8 24	Kulthi		11·08	11·00	...
	Anekal ...	... 3	... 17	39 54	34 45	+ 5 9	Kadale		9·00	9·00	9·04
	Devanhalli ...	... 10	... 36	36 ...	31 24	+ 4 76					
	Closepet ...	... 11	... 12	45 3.	32 36	+12 99					
	District average...	... 7	... 14	39 2	32 13	+ 6 89					
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	.. 43	... 39	31 29	25 32	+ 5 97					
	Bowringpet ...	... 3	... 60	26 43	29 27	— 2 84					
	Chintamani ...	... ..	.. 25	21 53	25 34	— 3 79	Rice, 2nd sort.		7·00	7·00	8·50
	Mulbagal ...	... 10	... 60	30 5	31 18	— 1 13					
	Sidlaghatta ...	... ..	... 37	27 94	29 51	— 1 57	Ragi		16·00	16·00	18·30
	Chikballapur ...	.. ..	... 32	31 4	33 28	— 2 24	Kulthi		11·50	11·50	...
	Bagepalli ...	.. 10	... 51	28 38	23 28	+ 5 10	Kadale		9·00	9·00	8·25
	Goribidnur ...	.. ..	... 19	27 48	27 34	+ 0 14					
	Malur ...	... 20	.. 39	32 76	29 13	+ 3 63					
	Srinivaspur ...	... ...	... 46	32 76	28 30	+ 4 46					
	Gudibanda ...	... ...	.. 35	36 18	31 2	+ 5 16					
	District average...	... 8	... 40	29 62	28 45	+ 1 17					
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	....	... 47	42 15	38 70	+ 3 45					
	Maddagiri ...	 5	. 46	32 93	27 1	+ 5 92					
	Chiknayakanhalli ...	.. ...	. 24	32 52	27 38	+ 5 14	Rice, 2nd sort.		7·50	7·50	8·25
	Sira ...	... ...	... 27	27 93	24 6	+ 3 87					
	Gubbi ...	... ...	... 32	31 10	28 50	+ 2 60	Ragi		20 00	20·00	21·20
	Tiptur ...	... ...	... 47	39 69	25 22	+14 47	Kulthi		12·00	12·00	...
	Pavagada ...	... ...	... 39	17 18	20 98	— 3 80	Kadale		9·00	9·00	8·13
	Kunigal ...	... ..	... 25	44 14	30 28	+13 86					
	Koratagere ...	... ...	... 36	28 6	25 13	+ 3 47					
	Turuvekere ...	... ...	... 49	29 31	26 3	+ 3 28					
	District average...	... ...	... 37	32 55	27 33	+ 5 22					

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.	I. c.		This week	Past week	Past fortnightly average.
							Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE: Mysore	... ...	... 21	26 77	26 26	+ 0 51				
Chamrajnagar ...	... 10	... 26	28 51	30 73	−2 22				
Seringapatam ..	... ...	... 18	22 97	26 70	−3 73	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	8·50	9·62
Hunsur ..	... ...	... 46	28 9	30 36	−2 27				
Yedatore ..	... ...	.. 31	24 90	26 ...	−4 10	Ragi	15·00	14·00	18·03
Heggaddevankote ...	... ...	1 36	23 80	41 80	−8 ...	Kulthi	13·00	13·00	...
Gundlupet ...	... 10	... 23	29 31	24 32	+4 99	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·59
Nanjangud ...	... ...	... 43	18 88	26 87	−7 93				
T.-Narsipur ..	.. ...	... 36	21 48	26 36	−4 88				
Malvalli ..	... 10	... 17	31 48	27 68	+3 80				
Mandya ...	... ...	... 23	25 63	26 49	−0 86				
Krishnarajpete ...	... ...	... 20	30 35	30 17	+0 18				
Nagamangala ...	... 7	... 35	29 58	26 ...	+3 58				
District average...	... 3	.. 37	26 83	28 44	−1 61				
HASSAN: Hassan ...	... ...	... 73	35 5	35 65	−0 60				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	... ...	... 49	78 85	94 16	−15 31				
Arkalgud ..	... ...	.. 83	32 44	36 85	−4 51				
Belur ...	... ...	... 87	34 3	41 64	−7 61	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·50	10·00	9·80
Channarayapatna ...	... ...	.. 50	28 38	25 32	+3 6				
Arsikere ...	... ...	... 69	32 43	26 15	+6 28	Ragi	17·00	20·00	21·48
Hole-Narsipur ...	... ..	... 40	28 81	27 40	+1 41	Kulthi	13·50	13·00	...
Alur ..	... 10	... 68	47 73	41 2	+6 71	Kadale	9·00	9·00	8·85
District average...	... 1	... 65	39 71	41 3	−1 32				
SHIMOGA: Shimoga ...	... ...	... 32	38 23	37 47	+ 0 76				
Channagiri ...	.. ...	... 49	35 30	28 76	+ 6 54	Rice, 2nd sort	8·75	8·50	10·66
Honnali ..	... ...	... 62	20 82	25 23	— 4 41				
Shikarpur ...	... ...	... 14	27 45	37 35	— 9 90	Ragi	18·00	15·50	24·58
Sorab ...	... ...	... 4	44 99	61 30	—16 31	Kulthi	11·50	11·50	...
Sagar ...	... ...	.. 42	68 5	82 34	—14 29				
Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	... ...	... 21	86 29	100 37	—14 8				
Tirthahalli ...	... ...	... 39	93 5	123 12	—30 7				
Kumsi ...	... .	. 10	38 16	42 31	— 4 15				
District average...	... ...	... 30	50 26	59 81	— 9 55				
KADUR: Chikmagalur .	... ...	... 74	36 66	35 77	+ 0 89				
Kadur ..	... ..	... 50	22 90	22 82	+ 0 8	Rice, 2nd sort	8·00	8·00	9·90
Tarikere ..	... ...	... 61	38 1	38 46	— 0 45				
Koppa .	... ...	... 31	92 24	130 73	—38 49	Ragi	17·00	16·00	20·10
Mudgere ...	... ...	... 64	72 99	103 73	—30 74	Kulthi	11·00	11·00	...
Yedahalli ...	... ...	... 30	54 25	67 13	—12 88	Kadale	9·00	9·00	7·70
Srinjeri ..	... ...	... 50	115 1	157 27	—42 26				
District average...	.. ..	... 51	61 72	79 41	—17 69				
CHITALDRUG: Chitaldrug ...	.. ...	. 51	28 32	23 51	+ 4 81				
Challakere ...	... ...	.. 20	21 2	16 99	+ 4 3	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	9·21
Hiriyur ...	... ...	... 23	20 96	19 47	+ 1 49				
Holalkere ...	... ...	.. 55	26 7	22 79	+ 3 28	Ragi	17·00	18·00	22·10
Chavangere ..	... ...	.. 48	21 25	25 91	— 4 66	Kulthi	10·00	12·00	...
Molakalmuru ...	... ...	... 3	26 91	25 22	+ 1 69	Kadale	8·00	8·00	8·70
Jagalur ..	... ...	... 21	23 6	20 59	+ 2 47	Cholum	17·00	18·00	19·60
Hosdurga ..	... ...	... 49	30 53	20 58	+ 9 95				
Harihar ..	... ...	... 68	27 99	21 51	+ 6 48				
District average ...	... ...	.. 37	25 12	21 84	+ 3 28				
Provincial average ...	.. 2	... 39	38 10	39 80	— 1 70				

ote—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.
9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.
11. Public health.
12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—	Rice ...	10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	25 to 30	15 to 16	

Agricultural operation—Ragi harvested.
Standing crops fair.
Probable outturn of harvests about 7 to 8 annas.
Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops in good condition.
Crops harvested.—Ragi throughout the district, paddy in Bangalore.
It is reported that in Channapatna flowers of the ballar plant are dropping down, on account of the recent cloudy weather.
10. Prospects of the season good.
11. Public health generally good. Except for fever reported to prevail in Magadi, Kankanhalli, Closepet and Channapatna, and small-pox in Channarayapatna hobli of Devanhalli Taluk.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops in good condition.
Crops sown.—Vysakhi paddy in Kolar, Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli, Srinivaspur and Gudibanda; and potatoes in Chikballapur.
Crops harvested.—Paddy in Sidlaghatta, Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Gudibanda and ragi throughout the district.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.
11. Public health generally good, except for a plague case in the Kolar Gold Fields.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops in good condition.
Crops sown.—Paddy in Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Koratagere; kadale in Gubbi and Tiptur; and coriander and cholum in Tiptur.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks; paddy in Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada, Koratagere and Turuvekere; savé in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur and Pavagada; navane in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada; haraka in Chiknayakanhalli; castor in Sira; cholum in Sira and Gubbi; chillies in Sira, and sugar-cane in Sira, Kunigal and Turuvekere.
Agricultural operation.—Harvesting and sowing of Vysakhi paddy.
10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.
11. Public health generally good, except for fever in Tiptur town.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.
9. Standing crops in good condition.
But standing togari, ballar, black and green gram, horse gram and halasande crops in parts of Dodkowlandi hobli of the Nanjangud Taluk are reported to have been attached with the usual insect pests.
Crops harvested.—Ragi in parts of Chamrajnagar, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala Taluks; ragi and paddy in parts of Seringapatam; paddy in part of Yedatore; ragi, haraka and samé in parts of Krishnarajpete are being harvested.
Probable outturn of crops is estimated as follows:—

Seringapatam—Ragi and paddy	12	annas.
Malvalli—Harvested ragi from	4 to 12	„
Krishnarajpete—Ragi from	4 to 12	„
Haraka and samé from	6 to 12	„

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.
11. Public health generally good, except for fever and cholera in some parts.
12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

HASSAN.

8. Market supplied fairly well.

9. *Standing crops.*—In good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; sugar-cane in Hassan; Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, and ragi in Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; avare and togari crops affected by week's cloudy weather.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good, but for plague in Hassan and Belur towns, in some villages of these taluks, in one village in the Channarayapatna Taluk and in the Hole-Narsipur town; and small-pox and fever in parts of the Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, cholum, horse gram and sugar-cane are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in all the taluks; ragi in the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Sorab and Sagar Taluks; cholum in the Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks; samé and horse gram in the Honnali Taluk; and chillies in the Sorab Taluk are being harvested. Arecanut is being picked in the Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good, except for small-pox in some portions of the Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy, except for murrain in parts of Sagar and Nagar Taluks. Water and fodder sufficient.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—The ploughing operations have beencompleted in the malnad taluks of this district. In the Belur hobli of the Mudgere Taluk "Koday paddy" and in parts of Koppa Taluk "Kar paddy" are being sown.

Standing crops.—Ragi, kadale, jola, coriander, wheat, castor, ballar, togari and sugar-cane in parts of Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks; paddy, sugar-cane, arecanut, cardamom and coffee in Koppa and Mudgere Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Coffee, cardamom, paddy and ragi in parts of Mudgere and Koppa Taluks; dodragi in Chikmagalur; jola, ragi, navane, samé, baragu, paddy and kulthi in the Kadur Taluk are being harvested.

Probable outturn of crops.—

Mudgere—Paddy 8 annas to 12 annas; coffee 4 annas; cardamom 8 annas to 12 annas.

Sringeri.—Arecanut 8 annas.

Yedahalli.—Paddy and arecanut 12 annas.

Kadur.—Paddy 16 annas; ragi 16 annas; jola 16 annas; sugar-cane 12 annas; and sajje 16 annas.

Tarikere.—Ragi, jola, samé, navane and paddy about 12 annas.

Chikmagalur.—Paddy 12 annas and ragi 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks sufficiently available.

11. Public health generally good, except for plague in the Kadur town and small-pox in parts of Mudgere and Kadur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Bengal gram in the Chitaldrug Taluk; paddy in the Challakere and Holalkere Taluks; and wheat in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Probable outturn of crops is estimated as follows:—

Hiriyur Taluk—Paddy	...	...	...	8 to 12 annas.
Chillies	...	...	...	8 annas.
Davangere Taluk—Chillies	...	...	...	8 annas.
Jola	...	...	...	14 annas.
Ragi	...	...	...	14 annas.
Harihar Sub-Taluk—Jola	...	...	...	14 annas.
Horse and green gram			...	12 annas.
Hosdurga Taluk.—Ragi	...	...	...	14 annas.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE,
12th December 1906.

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